

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



**FISCAL NOTE**

**HB 1713**

January 18, 2020

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Prohibits the act of leaving a handgun in a motor vehicle or boat that is unattended or with a person under the age of 18, unless the handgun is kept from ordinary observation and if unattended, the interior of the motor vehicle or boat is secured and if containing only persons under 18 years of age, the handgun is inaccessible to the persons.

Establishes such an offense is punishable only by a civil penalty of \$50 for the first offense and \$100 for the second and subsequent offense. Authorizes the courts to require the person to take a handgun safety course and waive the civil penalty upon receiving proof that the person completed said course.

**ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

**NOT SIGNIFICANT**

**Assumptions:**

- Violation of the proposed new offense is punishable only by a civil penalty of \$50 for the first offense and \$100 for the second and subsequent offense. The court is authorized to require the person to take a handgun safety course and waive the civil penalty.
- There will not be a sufficient number of prosecutions for state or local government to experience any significant increase in revenue or expenditures.

**CERTIFICATION:**

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Krista Lee Carsner".

Krista Lee Carsner, Executive Director

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